

## ASSIGNMENT

For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Ravi K. Kavuri residing at 6228 Boxman Path, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55428, John Chelikowsky residing at 617 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Hopkins, MN 55343, Renae M. Weber residing at 3933 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55407 and Timothy J. Kuik residing at 743 Country Lakes Drive, Lino Lakes, MN 55014, respectively, do hereby assign, sell and set over to Storage Technology Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at One StorageTek Drive, MS-4309, Louisville, Colorado 80028-4309, U.S.A., hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in

### **VIRTUAL VOLUME MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD**

set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent executed by us on the 24 day of APRIL, 2002, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, respectively; or

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on 12/27/2001, Application No. 10/033,503 (we hereby authorize our attorney to insert the application filing date and number when they become known),

including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in its or their own name or names, or in our names, at its or their election, and we hereby assign, sell and set over to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all rights of priority in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries.

And we hereby agree for ourselves, our heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives to execute any and all papers, including applications for Letters Patent of any and all kinds and in any and all countries and to perform any and all acts which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.

And we hereby represent and warrant that we have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

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DATE

4/24/02

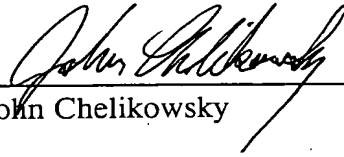
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Ravi K. Kavuri

  
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John Chelikowsky

(See Separately Executed Document)

Rena M. Weber

(See Separately Executed Document)

Timothy J. Kuik

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me  
**Ravi K. Kavuri**, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and  
acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )

On this 24 day of APRIL, 2002, personally appeared before me  
**John Chelikowsky**, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument,  
and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.



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Notary Public  
My Commission expires: 1-31-05

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STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me  
**Rena M. Weber**, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument,  
and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me  
**Timothy J. Kuik**, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument,  
and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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